

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Preeclampsia and preterm labor in a pregnant female mammal are treated by administering thereto a combination of a progestin and a nitric oxide synthase substrate, a nitric oxide donor or both, optionally in further combination with one or more of a cyclooxygenase inhibitor, a PGI_2 -mimetic, a thromboxane (TXA_2) inhibitor, a compound possessing TXA_2 -agonistic and TXA_2 -inhibiting properties, a compound possessing TXA_2 -antagonistic and PGI_2 -mimetic activities, and a TXA_2 antagonist.

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